

Monday, July 22, 1996

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8395–S8492

Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced as follows: S. 1978–1981. **Page S8468**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1839, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for human space flight; science, aeronautics, and technology; mission support; and Inspector General (Rept. No. 104–327).

S. 1734, to prohibit false statements to Congress, to clarify congressional authority to obtain truthful testimony, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S8468**

Budget Reconciliation: Senate continued consideration of S. 1956, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 202(a) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1997, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S8395–S8426, S8451–54

Adopted:

Conrad Amendment No. 4945, to expand State flexibility in order to encourage food stamp recipients to look for work and to prevent hardship.

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Domenici (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 4946, to add provisions to reduce the incidence of statutory rape. **Pages S8409–10**

Domenici (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 4947, to require States which receive grants under title XX of the Social Security Act to dedicate 1 percent of such grants to programs and services for minors. **Page S8410**

Dorgan (for Daschle) Amendment No. 4949, to exempt certain individuals living in areas of low labor market participation from the 5-year limitation on assistance. **Page S8414**

Domenici (for Roth) Amendment No. 4951, to make technical corrections. **Page S8416**

Exon (for Breaux) Amendment No. 4953, to allow States to choose the most appropriate agency to assist abused and neglected children, by enabling them to

choose proprietary as well as non-profit or government agencies to care for children in foster care. **Page S8420**

Exon (for Kerrey) Amendment No. 4954, to provide for community steering committees demonstration projects. **Page S8420**

Domenici (for Nickles) Amendment No. 4957, to modify the remittance requirement from 5 to 7 days for child support enforcement payments. **Page S8423**

Pending:

Faircloth Amendment No. 4905, to prohibit recruitment activities in SSI outreach programs, demonstration projects, and other administrative activities. **Page S8395**

A motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Amendment No. 4905, listed above.

Harkin Amendment No. 4916, to strike section 1253, relating to child nutrition requirements. **Page S8395**

D'Amato Amendment No. 4927, to require welfare recipients to participate in gainful community service. **Page S8395**

Exon (for Simon) Amendment No. 4928, to increase the number of adults and to extend the period of time in which educational training activities may be counted as work. **Page S8395**

Feinstein/Boxer Amendment No. 4929, to provide that the ban on supplemental security income benefits apply to those aliens entering the country on or after the enactment of this bill. **Page S8395**

A motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Amendment No. 4929, listed above.

Chafee Amendment No. 4931, to maintain current eligibility standards for Medicaid and provide additional State flexibility. **Page S8395**

Roth Amendment No. 4932 (to Amendment No. 4931), to maintain the eligibility for Medicaid for any individual who is receiving Medicaid based on their receipt of AFDC, foster care or adoption assistance, and to provide transitional Medicaid for families moving from welfare to work. **Page S8395**

Chafee Amendment No. 4933 (to Amendment No. 4931), to maintain current eligibility standards for Medicaid and provide additional State flexibility.

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Conrad Amendment No. 4934, to eliminate the State food assistance block grant.

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Santorum (for Gramm) Amendment No. 4935, to deny welfare benefits to individuals convicted of illegal drug possession, use or distribution.

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A motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Amendment No. 4935, listed above.

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Graham Amendment No. 4936, to modify the formula for determining a State family assistance grant to include the number of children in poverty residing in a State.

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Helms Amendment No. 4930, to strengthen food stamp work requirements.

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Graham (for Simon) Amendment No. 4938, to preserve eligibility of immigrants for programs of student assistance under the Public Health Service Act.

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Shelby Amendment No. 4939, to provide a refundable credit for adoption expenses and to exclude from gross income employee and military adoption assistance benefits and withdrawals from IRA's for certain adoption expenses.

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A motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Amendment No. 4939, listed above.

Ford Amendment No. 4940, to allow States the option to provide non-cash assistance to children after the 5-year time limit, as provided in conference report number 104–430 to H.R. 4, (Family Self-Sufficiency Act).

Pages S8396–S8401

Ashcroft Amendment No. 4941, to set a time limit of 24 consecutive months for TANF assistance and allows States to sanction recipients if minors do not attend school.

Pages S8402–07

Ashcroft Amendment No. 4942 (to Amendment No. 4941), to provide that a family may not receive TANF assistance for more than 24 consecutive months at a time unless an adult in the family is working or a State exempts an adult in the family from working for reasons of hardship.

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Ashcroft Amendment No. 4943 (to Amendment No. 4941), to provide that a State may sanction a family's TANF assistance if the family includes an adult who fails to ensure that their minor dependent children attend school.

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Ashcroft Amendment No. 4944 (to Amendment No. 4941), to provide that a State may sanction a family's TANF assistance if the family includes an adult who does not have, or is not working toward

attaining a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent.

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Dorgan Amendment No. 4948, to strike provisions relating to the Indian child care set aside.

Pages S8410, S8414–15

Ford (for Murray) Amendment No. 4950, to strike section 1206, relating to the summer food service program for children.

Pages S8415–16

Graham Amendment No. 4952, to strike additional penalties for consecutive failure to satisfy minimum participation rates.

Pages S8416–19

Exon (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 4955, to permit assistance to be provided to needy or disabled legal immigrant children when sponsors cannot provide reimbursement.

Pages S8421–22

A motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Amendment No. 4955, listed above.

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Exon (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 4956, to allow a 2-year implementation period under the Medicaid program for implementation of the attribution of sponsor's income and the 5-year ban.

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A motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Amendment No. 4956, listed above.

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Several motions to waive the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of all sections upon which points of order were raised as being in violation of sections 313(b)(1)(A), 313(b)(1)(C), and 313(b)(1)(D) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

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By prior consent agreement, votes on the bill and amendments and motions pending thereto will occur on Tuesday, July 23, 1996.

Agriculture Appropriations, 1997: Senate began consideration of H.R. 3603, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, agreeing to committee amendments, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S8426–51, S8454–65, S8491

Adopted:

Cochran Amendment No. 4958, to transfer \$50,000 from the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service research and education activities to cooperative extension activities.

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Cochran Amendment No. 4972, to make technical corrections.

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Cochran (for Stevens) Amendment No. 4973, to provide funds for rural water and waste disposal systems as authorized by Sec. 757 of P.L. 104–127.

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Cochran (for Jeffords) Amendment No. 4974, to establish a joint FSIS/APHIS National Farm Animal Identification Pilot Program for dairy cows.

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Bumpers/Kohl Amendment No. 4975, to modify restrictions to the Wetlands Reserve Program.

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Bumpers (for Kohl) Amendment No. 4976, to increase funding for certain agricultural research activities.

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Cochran (for Pressler) Amendment No. 4981, to improve the issuance of warehouse receipts.

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Cochran (for Inhofe) Amendment No. 4982, to convey the National Agricultural Water Quality Laboratory to the city of Durant, Oklahoma.

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Cochran (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 4983, to reconcile seafood inspection requirements for agricultural commodity programs with those in use for general public consumers.

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Pending:

Gregg Amendment No. 4959, to prohibit the use of funds to make loans to large processors of sugarcane and sugar beets, who has an annual revenue that exceeds \$10 million, unless the loans require the processors to repay the full amount of the loans, plus interest.

Pages S8440–46, S8448–51

McCain Amendment No. 4968, to reduce funds for the Agricultural Research Service.

Pages S8446–49

Gregg Amendment No. 4969 (to Amendment No. 4959), to prohibit the use of funds to make loans to large processors of sugarcane and sugar beets, who has an annual revenue that exceeds \$15 million, unless the loans require the processors to repay the full amount of the loans, plus interest.

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Bryan Amendment No. 4977, to establish funding limitations for the market access program.

Pages S8458–62

Kerrey Amendment No. 4978, to increase funding for the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration and the Food Safety and Inspection Service.

Pages S8463, S8491

Kerrey Amendment No. 4979, to provide funds for risk management.

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Kerrey Amendment No. 4980, to provide the Secretary of Agriculture temporary authority for the use of voluntary separation incentives to assist in reducing employment levels.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Tuesday, July 23, 1996, with votes on certain of the pending amendments to occur thereon.

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Edmund A. Sargus, Jr., of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio.

Pages S8490, S8492

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report of proposed amendments to fiscal year 1997 appropriations requests; referred to the Committee on Appropriations. (PM–162).

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Transmitting the report concerning the national emergency with respect to Libya; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–163).

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Messages From the President:

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Messages From the House:

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Communications:

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Statements on Introduced Bills:

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Amendments Submitted:

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Additional Statements:

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 6:52 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, July 23, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S8490–91.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 3862–3866; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 485–487 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 740, to confer jurisdiction on the United States Court of Federal Claims with respect to land claims of Pueblo of Isleta Indian Tribe (H. Rept. 104–694); and

H.R. 3592, to provide for conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, amended (H. Rept. 104-695).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Petri to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: House recessed at 10:37 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m.

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Presidential Message—National Emergency re Libya: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits his report concerning the national emergency with respect to Libya—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104-248).

Pages H8034-35

Suspensions: The House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

National Gambling Commission: Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 497, to create the National Gambling Impact and Policy Commission—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages H8035-44

Child Pilot Safety: H.R. 3267, to amend title 49, United States Code, to prohibit individuals who do not hold a valid private pilots certificate from manipulating the controls of aircraft in an attempt to set a record or engage in an aeronautical competition or aeronautical feat (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 395 yeas, Roll No. 335);

Pages H8044-46, H8073

Airplane Pilot Hiring Safety: H.R. 3536, amended, to amend title 49, United States Code, to require an air carrier to request and receive certain records before allowing an individual to begin service as a pilot (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 401 yeas, Roll No. 336);

Pages H8046-49, H8073-74

National Transportation Safety Board: H.R. 3159, amended, to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1997, 1998, and 1999 for the National Transportation Safety Board agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 400 yeas, Roll No. 337); and

Pages H8049-52, H8074-75

Census of Agriculture: H.R. 3665, amended, to transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture the authority to conduct the census of agriculture.

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Recess: The House recessed at 1:50 p.m. and reconvened at 3 p.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 4:05 p.m. and reconvened at 5:32 p.m.

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District of Columbia Appropriations: By a ye-a-and-nay vote of 332 yeas to 68 nays, Roll No. 334, the House passed H.R. 3845, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part

against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

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Agreed to:

The Traficant amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that entities expending funds comply with the Buy America Act, purchase American-made equipment and products to the greatest practicable extent, and further prohibits contracts with persons falsely labeling products as made in America.

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Rejected:

The Norton amendment that sought to restrict Federal funds, but not District of Columbia funds, from being used for abortion (rejected by a recorded vote of 176 yeas to 223 noes, Roll No. 332; and

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The Gutknecht amendment that sought to apply a 1.9 percent reduction to all discretionary appropriations (rejected by a recorded vote of 170 yeas to 229 noes, Roll No. 333).

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Committee Election: Agreed to H. Res. 485, electing Representative Klug to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H8095-97.

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on page H8033.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four ye-a-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8071, H8071-72, H8072-73, H8073, H8073-74, and H8074-75. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CIVIL ASSET FORFEITURE REFORM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Held a hearing on H.R. 1916, Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform Act. Testimony was heard from Stefan D. Cassella, Deputy Chief of Asset Forfeiture and Money Laundering Section, Department of Justice; Jan P. Blanton, Director, Treasury Executive Office for Asset Forfeiture, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D776)

H.R. 1508, to require the transfer of title to the District of Columbia of certain real property in Anacostia Park to facilitate the construction of National Children's Island, a cultural, educational, and family-oriented park. Signed July 19, 1996. (P.L. 104-163)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY,
JULY 23, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 3756, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and H.R. 3845, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 2 p.m., S-128, Capitol.

Committee on Finance, Subcommittee on International Trade, to hold hearings in conjunction with the Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control to examine the threat to United States trade and finance from drug trafficking and international organized crime, 9 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on the nominations of Pete Peterson, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Genta Hawkins Holmes, of California, to be Ambassador to Australia, Arma Jane Karaer, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Solomon Islands, and as Ambassador to the Republic of Vanuatu, and John Stern Wolf, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Coordinator for Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings on the status of the Bosnia peace process, 3 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings on the nomination of Franklin D. Raines, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, 3 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business, to hold oversight hearings on implementation of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act, 3 p.m., SR-428A.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 1 p.m., SH-219.

NOTICE

For a Listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E1343-44 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, hearing on Federal Reserve's Conduct of Monetary Policy, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, to mark up the following: H.R. 1907, Federal-aid Facility Privatization Act of 1995; and the Electronic Reporting and Streamlining Act, 3 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, to consider a draft report entitled: "The Investigation into the Activities of Federal Law Enforcement Agencies Toward the Branch Davidians", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, to mark up H. Con. Res. 189, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the importance of the United States membership in regional South Pacific organizations; to be followed by a hearing on U.S. foreign assistance in Asia, 1:30 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on Human Rights Under the Palestinian Authority, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on legislation to further protect religious freedom, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, to mark up the following: Federal Courts Improvement Act; S. 533, to clarify the rules governing removal of cases to Federal court; and S. 677, to repeal a redundant venue provision, 10 a.m., B352 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, hearing on H.R. 3061, to resolve certain conveyances under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act related to Cape Fox Corporation, 11 a.m., 1324 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, oversight hearing on the Forest Service's implementation of the Administration's Forest Plan, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Science, hearing on the Effects of a Six-Year Balanced Budget on Civilian Research and Development, Part I, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Basic Research, hearing on the Future of Antarctic Research, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive, to consider pending business, 5 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Issues Related to Medicare Payment Policies for Home Health Agency and Skilled Nursing Facility Services, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on Guatemala, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 23

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will resume consideration of S. 1956, Budget Reconciliation and amendments pending thereto, with votes to occur thereon; following which Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 3603, Agriculture Appropriations, 1997 and amendments pending thereto, with votes to occur thereon.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., for respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m. Tuesday, July 23

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of 1 measure from the Corrections Calendar: H.R. 2779, Soft Metric Conversion Act;

Consideration of 2 Suspensions:

1. H.R. 3564, NATO Enlargement Facilitation Act; and

2. H.R. 1627, Public Health Pesticides Protection Act; and

Consideration of H.R. 3814, Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Appropriations Act for FY 1997 (open rule, 1 hour of general debate).

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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